

Narrow Escapes

Words from the Text

A Use the clues to complete the puzzle and find the hidden word.

- terrible
- location
- staying alive
- to worry that something bad will happen
- a hole that causes water to escape
- to come back
- people whose job it is to rescue men and women
- feel admiration for
- to see something
- to fall down

1. h e r r i f i c
 2. s i t e
 3. s u r v i v a i
 4. f e a r
 5. i e a k
 6. r e t u r n
 7. f i r e f i g h t e r s
 8. i m p r e s s e d b y
 9. w i t n e s s
 10. c o l l a p s e

The hidden word is: fire engine

B Choose the correct answers.

- The story of his extraordinary survival / leak was made into a film.
- This is the first site / shot I took with my new camera.
- The fire engine / firefighters ran into the building.
- Please collapse / stop by and have a cup of tea.
- The police want to speak to John because he witnessed / returned the accident.

Grammar: DEFINING AND NON-DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES

A Choose the correct answers.

- She thanked the man had rescued her cat.
a. which b. whose **(c) that**
- It was an exciting day he'll always remember.
(a) that b. when c. who
- That's the girl mother used to be a supermodel.
a. that **(b) whose** c. who
- Have you seen the photograph became famous?
a. who b. where **(c) which**
- We returned to the place the accident had occurred.
(a) where b. which c. when
- It still hurts to think about the day so many people were killed.
a. whose b. where **(c) when**



B Match the beginning of the sentences in I to suitable endings in II.

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| 1. This is the place | <u>4</u> a. whose house had a gas leak. |
| 2. It's hard to forget the day | <u>3</u> b. which was trapped under the car. |
| 3. They rescued a dog | <u>2</u> c. when the towers collapsed. |
| 4. Reporters interviewed the couple | <u>5</u> d. who was so brave and rescued me. |
| 5. I want to thank the man | <u>1</u> e. where they met. |

C Join the pairs of sentences with defining relative clauses. Omit the relative pronouns where possible.

- I returned the book. I borrowed it from Sally.
I returned the book I borrowed from Sally.
- She took me to the station. I get the train to London there.
She took me to the station where I get the train to London.
- There's the man. His house collapsed.
There's the man whose house collapsed.
- It was a terrible experience. We'll never forget it.
It was a terrible experience we'll never forget.
- My parents have got good friends. They own a yacht.
My parents have got good friends who / that own a yacht.
- The doctor bought a car. It was made in France.
The doctor bought a car which / that was made in France.